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Title : **A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS  
: BY SMEAR MICROSCOPY, CULTURE AND  
: POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION USING  
: PROCESSED CLINICAL SAMPLES AND KIT  
: THEREOF**

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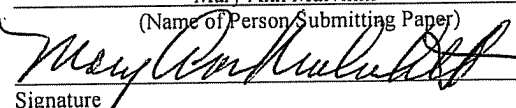
**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2009, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. This Amendment contains the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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